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Following is [] the split in the National League of Peasants and Villagers and the formation of the Albanian Peasant Party in Florence, Italy:

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1. The dissident elements of the Albanian National League of Peasants and Villagers have, through the leadership of Hysni Mulleti, formed a splinter group rather than removed Said Kryeziu as a leader in the League. Mulleti, [] has probably used the fact that Kryeziu is strongly nationalistic in his political outlook to gain favor with []¹
2. The effect of this split in the League cannot be judged until after the NCFA Executive Committee elections.² Nevertheless, this third split in a party represented in the NCFA has further reduced the value of NCFA in its present form.³

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[redacted] Comments:

1. [redacted] the Albanian Peasant Party has requested that Hysni Mulleti be received as their representative in the NCFA. [redacted]
2. [redacted] of the newly elected members of the Executive Committee of the NCFA. Said Kryeziu [redacted] is still sitting on the Executive Committee.
3. There were two other splits in groups represented on the NCFA: 1) In the Legalitet, (Monarchist group) between Abas Kupi and Gago Gogo [redacted] 2) Balli Kombetar (National Front) between Hasan Dosti and Abas Ermenji which led to the formation of the National Democratic Committee for a Free Albania (NDCFA) [redacted] In this connection your attention is invited to [redacted] while Colonel Derryl Oakley-Hill visited Rome in April 1955 he stated, [redacted] that some formula should be found to include Abas Ermenji's faction in the NCFA. [redacted]

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